

# Goals of the CoPoRI Activity

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# Exchange of Experiences &

# Best practice

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- > The EU funded project **CoPoRI**
- > Task for WP3:  
Consultation platform / Best practice for ESFRI projects
- > Aim of 1<sup>st</sup> EoE CoPoRI workshop

> **Communication and Policy development for RI in Europe (CoPoRI)”**

An accompanying measure to support ESFRI in policy development and communication concerning the development and implementation of European Research Infrastructures

> Close cooperation with ESFRI, the European Commission and their objectives

> Close cooperation with ESFRI RIs project coordinators

> Partners: DLR (Coordinator, Beate Warneck ), DESY (WP3)

> Other Partners, that are involved:

- ESFRI Chair and its office in Bonn,
- ESFRI Forum Members,
- ESFRI Executive Board - Members,
- ESFRI IG and other Working Groups
- RIs Project – coordinators (e.g. via EoE working group)

- WP1 Management
  - WP 2 Socio-economic impact
  - WP 3 Consultation platform/best practices
  - WP 4 Communication & dissemination support for ESFRI
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- Funding for 2,5 years: 10/2011- 03/2014

**from 2007 to 2011:**

\*ESFRI Preparatory Project  
Coordinator Committee

- Organised informal workshops for Exchange of Experiences (EoE) (~ 2 per year)
- Prepared the ESFRI-PP-workshops in Brussels together with EC (1-2 per year)
- Collected talks & documents in SINAPSE
- Workshops were well attended & of high interest
- New PP-projects asked for experiences from the old ones
- Old PP-projects asked to continue EoE for the implementation phase

- > To provide a basis for **effective & high-level interaction** between new & old ESFRI Projects
  - => Establish the EoE working group
  - => Analyse & evaluate the need of EoE
  - => Organise 3 workshops focused on urgent topics for EoE & one on regional partner facilities
- > To mobilise substantial combined **expertise** (best practices) in setting up pan-European research infrastructures.
  - => Online database regarding relevant issues (e.g. statutes, governance and financial structures)
  - => Compiling of a catalogue of frequently asked questions (FAQ)
- > To work out a “blue print” for a **sustainable strong collaboration** between ESFRI Roadmap RIs (“Club of ESFRI Projects”).



# The EoE working group (9)

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New PP- project, Mat

**M. Carstensen**

*Secretariat*

**= the consultation forum**

- > Programme committee of the 3 EoE workshops & the workshop on regional partner facilities**
- > To review the list of FAQ**
- > To review the statute database**
- > To review best practice documents**

**=> All have an active role in this workshop**





## 1. Action: Questionnaire to ESFRI Projects

- > To evaluate the needs for EoE
- > To request for experienced peoples
- > To collect examples for best practise or FAQ

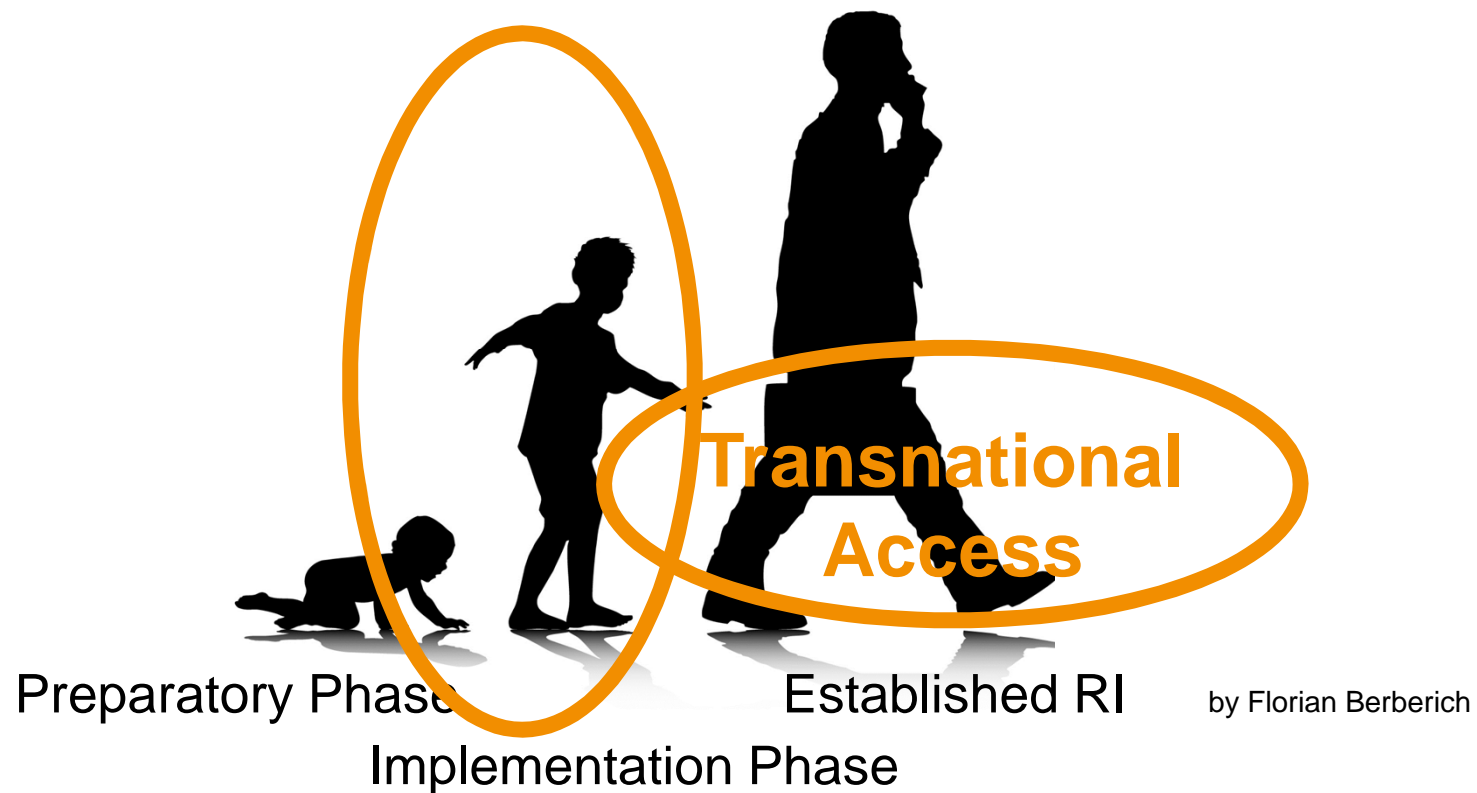
in addition: projects infos, favoured workshop timing, etc.

*Many thanks for your input !*

## **2. Action: to organise the 1st EoE workshop new challenges**

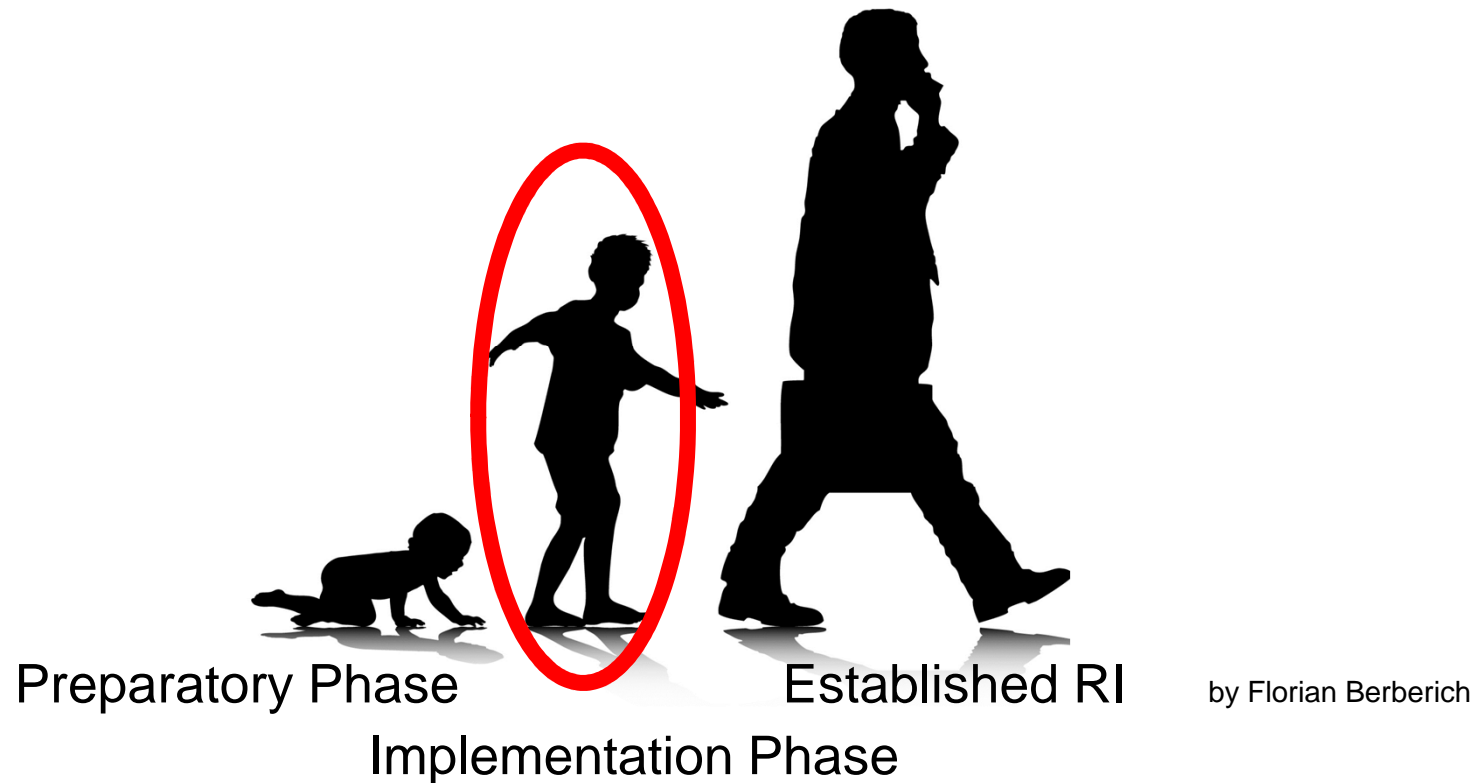
- > To serve the needs of the new & old projects**
- > To keep the EoE as informal as possible &  
to allow interaction with ESFRI & EC**
- > To be informative**
- > Not to repeat topics from previous ePPCC & EC workshop**
- > To be complementary to other activities , e.g. RAMIRI**

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## **Interim phase between EC funded preparatory phase and implementation**

An interim phase is most likely characterized by no or less budget, reduced labour capacity (and employed by different organisations, new people and temporary governance coming in.

### **1. How did/do you deal with this situation?**

**How do you take decisions if you move forward without a formal governance structure?**

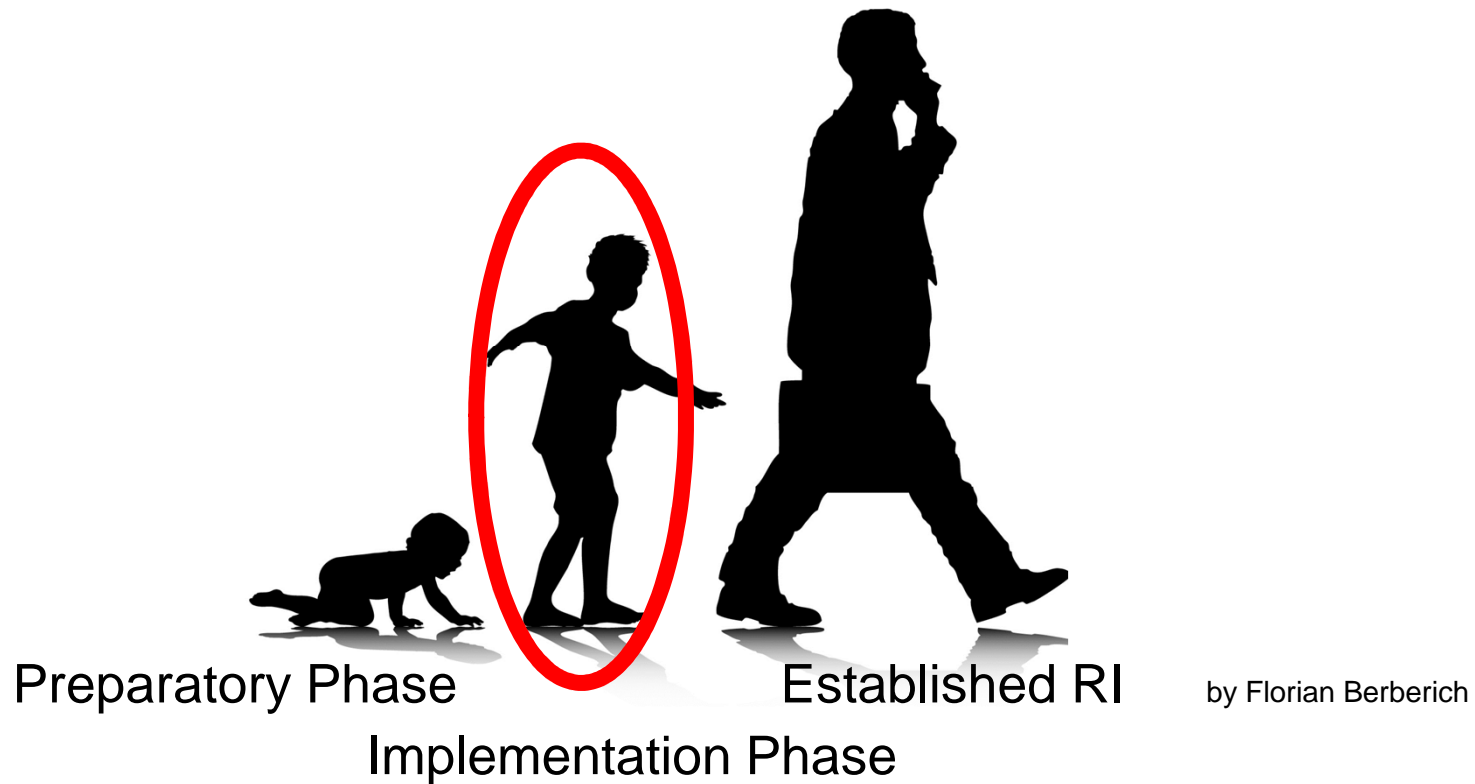
### **2. What were/are the key issues you had to deal with in the transition phase?**

Probably you had no influence on the duration of the interim phase.

### **3. How did this affect the momentum of developments?**

**How did you keep the scientific community interested/involved?**

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### **The learning curve: challenges we discovered since the beginning of the implementation phase**

The actual cash flows, the construction planning and the implementation capacity are most probably different in the initial months/years.

- 1. How did you manage this asynchrony?**
- 2. How is the work power for initial implementation organized?**  
**Is the ERIC (or another new legal entity) directly operating as employer; or is staff hired by a hosting organisation?**  
**Is every construction work outsourced to third parties?**
- 3. Does the new governance still agree with the plans as developed in the preparatory phase?**  
**How did you deal with different views of the new governance?**  
This question is also valid for the new management.

